

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is requested in view of the above amendments and in light of the following remarks and discussion.

Claims 1-12, 103, 104, 124-133, 137-156, and 158-167 are pending in the application. Claims 13-90 and 105-123 were previously canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 91-102, 134-136 and 157 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer by the above amendments to the claims. New claims 161-166 are added. Support for the new claims is at least provided by the pending claims, as well as by column 3, lines 18-44, and from column 3, line 48 to column 4, line 10, of the issued patent. Independent claims 103 and 129 are amended to recite further features, and claims 140-144 are amended to state "communication device" in place of previous recitations of "communications device." Support for these amendments is provided, in part, from column 3, line 48 to column 4, line 10, of the issued patent.

Initially, Applicants express thanks for the Examiner's indication that claims 1-12, 124-128, 140-149, 156 and 159 are allowed.

It is submitted that claim 155 depends from independent claim 1. Claim 155 is therefore also allowable.

Applicants further express thanks for the Examiner's indication that claims 96-102, 104 and 133-135 recite allowable subject matter. At this juncture, Applicants have elected to amend independent claims 103 and 129 from which claims 104 and 133 depend, and have elected to cancel claims 96-102, 134 and 135.

Remaining claims 103, 129-132, 137-139, 150-154, 158 and 160 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Japanese Publication No. 6-292195 to Kitamura. It is requested that the rejection of the claims be withdrawn, and that the claims be allowed, for the following reasons.

Independent claim 103 is directed to a portable electronic communication device having a body. Specifically, independent claim 103 recites first and second display screens mounted on opposite sides of a panel. The panel is movably attached to the body. The first display screen is arranged to face the body if the panel is closed. An adjustable unit is configured to be set to reduce power supplied to the first display screen if the panel is open and the portable electronic communication device is powered on

Kitamura is directed to a portable radio type TV telephone. It is submitted, however, that Kitamura does not disclose or render obvious the claimed features of reducing power supplied to the first screen if the panel is open and the device is powered on, as recited in independent claim 103. Rather, Kitamura at most discloses, in paragraph [0017], that when a user wants to transmit without a videophone function, the flip-up part 7 is closed, and therefore Kitamura does not disclose the claimed features of reducing power to the flip-up part 7 if the part 7 is open.

For the above reasons it is requested that the rejection of independent claim 103 be withdrawn, and that the independent claim be allowed.

Independent claims 129, 161 and 165 are allowable for reasons similar to those discussed above with respect to independent claim 103. Therefore, the allowance of independent claims 129, 161 and 165 is requested.

The remaining claims are allowable for the same reasons as independent claims 103, 129, 161 and 165 from which they depend, as well as for their own respective features. The allowance of dependent claims 104, 129-133, 137-139, 150-154, 158, 160, 162-164, 166 and 167 is therefore requested.

Consequently, for the reasons discussed in detail above, no further issues are believed to be outstanding in the present application, and the present application is believed to be in condition for formal allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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Should the Examiner deem that any further action is necessary to place this application in even better form for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned representative at the below listed telephone number.

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